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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 894

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FOR EA GLEYSTEEN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, KS, US

SUBJ: REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN FRASER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
SUBCOMMITTEE

REF: STATE 113206

1. ON THE SAME DAY AS REFTEL RECEIVED, I RECEIVED LETTER FROM
CONGRESSMAN FRASER. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING FOLLOWING
REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER.

2. BEGIN TEXT QUOTE DEAR MR CONGRESSMAN: IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER
OF APRIL 25 I WOULD BE HAPPY TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE
HEARING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR
THE INVESTIGATION OF KOREAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

I AM PREPARED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE HEARINGS
ON KOREAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE
TO A BALANCED UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES FACED IN KOREA AND
PROVIDE PERSPECTIVE ON AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THIS COUNTRY.

I WOULD LIKEWISE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY PROPOSED IN YOUR
LETTER TO CONSULT WITH YOU REGARDING THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF
THE QUESTIONS. GIVEN THE SENSITIVE ISSUES INVOLVED, I AM CONFIDENT
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YOU SHARE MY DESIRE NOT TO ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
EMBASSY
IN REPRESENTING AMERICAN INTERESTS IN KOREA. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT
YOU COMMUNICATE WITH ME ON THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

DUE TO PERSONAL COMMITMENTS, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE

HEARING AT WHICH I AM TO TESTIFY BE DEFERRED UNTIL LATE JULY.
IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, I WOULD BE PREPARED TO APPEAR BEFORE
THE COMMITTEE IN EARLY JUNE.

WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, RICHARD L. SNEIDER, AMBASSADOR TO
KOREA.
END TEXT.
SNEIDER

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